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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Spalding and Frisen CONF. No.: 5366

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/654,669 EXAMINER: Angela Bertagna

FILING DATE: September 3, 2003 ART UNIT: 1637

FOR: METHOD FOR RETROSPECTIVE BIRTH DATING OF

BIOMOLECULES, CELLS, TISSUES, ORGANS AND

**ORGANISMS** 

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the December 20, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before April 20, 2006. A check in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge all fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21882-513 UTIL (Customer Number: 35437). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 20, 2006

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